## **GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY**

## STATE OF ARIZONA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in observance of Veterans Day, we recognize and pay tribute to the heroic men and women of our armed forces who have valiantly defended the values of liberty, opportunity, and justice for all by answering the call of duty and risking their lives to protect their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, it has long been our custom to recognize November 11th as Armistice Day, the end of World War I, paying tribute to the heroes of the Great War; and

WHEREAS, in 1954, President Dwight Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11th as Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is home to more than half a million military veterans who have helped shape the American character by giving us an extraordinary legacy of patriotism and honor, and representing the highest form of civic virtue and duty. Arizona is among the top 15 states with the highest concentration of Veterans; and

WHEREAS, this State recognizes the role of the United States Military Veterans and commemorates the sacrifices made and valor displayed by all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2021 as

## **ARIZONA VETERANS DAY**

and call on our citizens to take time to express gratitude to those whose service is a constant reminder of the high price of liberty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this First day of November in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-One, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Sixth.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

